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In re Patent Application of:
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METHOD FOR PERIODONTAL DISEASES
AND PULPAL DISEASES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents   September 7, 2010
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

     Applicants' representative conducted a telephonic Interview with the Examiner and her Supervisor on August 12, 2010. The Interview discussion centered on claims 10-13, 15, 16 and 30 as they appear in the above-mentioned application. Applicants thank the Examiner for taking time to participate in the Interview.

     The Examiner has sent an Interview Summary form. That paper sufficiently describes the substance of the interview. Applicants acknowledge that the suggestions noted in the Interview Summary were discussed as approaches that might advance the prosecution of the application. However, Applicants made no commitment to either amend the claims or provide further data.

     Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Ph.D, Reg. No. 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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